

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5182

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54th Legislature
1995 Regular Session

COUNTY FISCAL BIENNIUM BUDGETS AUTHORIZED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate April 17, 1995
YEAS 43 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 4, 1995
YEAS 95 NAYS 2

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 1, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5182** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Winsley, Hale, Deccio and Palmer)

Read first time 02/22/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to county fiscal biennium budgets; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 36.32 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 In lieu of adopting an annual budget, the county legislative
7 authority of any county may adopt an ordinance providing for biennial
8 budgets with a mid-biennium review and modification for the second year
9 of the biennium. The county legislative authority may repeal such an
10 ordinance and revert to adopting annual budgets for a period commencing
11 after the end of a biennial budget cycle. The county legislative
12 authority of a county with a biennial budget cycle may adopt
13 supplemental and emergency budgets in the same manner and subject to
14 the same conditions as the county legislative authority in a county
15 with an annual budget cycle.

16 The procedure and steps for adopting a biennial budget shall
17 conform with the procedure and steps for adopting an annual budget and
18 with requirements established by the state auditor. The state auditor

1 shall establish requirements for preparing and adopting the mid-
2 biennium review and modification for the second year of the biennium.

3 Expenditures included in the biennial budget, mid-term modification
4 budget, supplemental budget, or emergency budget shall constitute the
5 appropriations for the county during the applicable period of the
6 budget and every county official shall be limited in making
7 expenditures or incurring liabilities to the amount of the detailed
8 appropriation item or classes in the budget.

9 The county legislative authority shall hold a public hearing on the
10 proposed county property taxes and proposed road district property
11 taxes prior to imposing the property tax levies.

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